

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

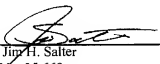
<i>Application Number</i>	09/491,703
<i>Filing Date</i>	January 26, 2000
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Alex D. Poon
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3624
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Ella Colbert
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2043.007US1
<i>Customer No.</i>	49845

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING USER SELECTION OF AN ITEM CATEGORY IN AN  
ONLINE AUCTION.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

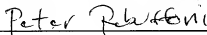
1. ☒ Preliminary Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (13 pages) is enclosed.
2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages), with:
  - a. Form 1449 (1 page)
3. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
4. ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
5. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$1020.00 to pay the extension fee.

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 30 day of November, 2006.

Name



Signature

